

MITCHEL REFUTES ROCKAWAY CHARGE

Mayor Joined by Comptroller
in Reply to Allegations
Made by Tammany.

FALSITIES ARE EXPOSED

Record of Board of Estimate
Quoted to Offset Distortion
by Hostile Critics.

Mayor Mitchell and Comptroller Prendergast have issued a reply to what they call Tammany Hall's "campaign of falsification," in which its agents have attempted to make it appear that the Rockaway and Dreamland Park sites were purchased "as the result of affiliations between members of the Fusion Board of Estimate and a real estate gang."

The charge that since the opening of the current municipal campaign the District Attorney of New York county "has employed the influence and machinery of his office in the interest of his own candidacy and the success of the Tammany ticket," after showing from the official records all the successive steps taken in the Rockaway and Dreamland transactions, both of which were initiated by Tammany officials, the Mayor and Comptroller say:

"How utterly untrue have been the statements published concerning our connection with the proceedings, how outrageously false the statements of the District Attorney of the County of New York has been in the matter, with which I am equally familiar, and in which I have no dissent from the Board of Estimate, with the prices paid, or to be paid for them, or with the methods of payment, neither do we have any of our members had anything whatever to do."

Conceded by McNamara.

The reply was accompanied by a statement by George McNamara, in which he said:

"I was, at the time, a member of the Board of Estimate, committees recommending the acquisition of the sea beach parks, serving with the Mayor and the Comptroller. I have read their statement of the record in the matter, with which I am equally familiar, and in which I have no dissent from the Board of Estimate, with the prices paid, or to be paid for them, or with the methods of payment, neither do we have any of our members had anything whatever to do."

"We are very glad to proclaim full responsibility for all we did in the acquisition of these two parks," the Mitchell-Prendergast statement reads. "We know, and the District Attorney knows, there were necessary to proper development of the parks, and the responsibility of Mayor Mitchell and Comptroller Prendergast was limited to their action as members of committees of the Board of Estimate in recommending the purchase of these park lands, and in later voting for their condemnation. Tammany has sought to make it appear that these two officers were responsible in some way for the price paid by the city for Rockaway Park and the price which the city may be called upon to pay for Dreamland."

"That this statement is false is known to Tammany and its agents, and particularly to the District Attorney, who is a lawyer, and who knows that we had no more to do with the price than he had."

Distortion Is Alleged.

"As a preface to the incoherent record, we will point out a few of the main facts the Tammany has either carefully distorted or concealed:

1. Rockaway Park was put on the public map and condemnation proceedings instituted by a Tammany Board of Estimate three years before we were elected to the board.
2. Condemnation proceedings, again instituted by the Tammany Board of Estimate, were conducted by the Corporation Counsel appointed by Mayor William J. Gaynor, who was elected on the Tammany ticket.
3. The Corporation Counsel made no appeal from the award of \$1,250,000, as confirmed by the Supreme Court, and the award was paid.
4. The New York American, now trying to discredit the park acquisition, claimed blankly and proudly in 1914 that it was the originator of Rockaway Park, and fought then for an appropriation \$250,000 larger than the final award.
5. Frank L. Downing, Tammany candidate for President of the Borough of Manhattan, introduced the resolution calling for the purchase of Dreamland Park, and as a result of his resolution and the act of a Tammany Board of Aldermen the Board of Estimate voted to acquire the park.
6. Mayor Mitchell's Corporation Counsel vigorously opposed an award of \$1,014,000 for the Dreamland property, and succeeded in having the confirmation of the award reversed by a higher court.
7. Not one cent has ever been paid to W. H. Reynolds or any other owner of the Dreamland property, and Mayor Mitchell's Corporation Counsel is still fighting before a new commission in order to procure the lowest possible award.

"Despite all these facts of record Tammany has attempted to make it appear that both parks were purchased as the result of close affiliations between members of the Fusion board and a 'real estate gang.'"

Began Under McClellan.

The statement cites that the Rockaway Park acquisition project first came before the Board of Estimate on September 20, 1914, and after a hearing on November 11, 1914 (during the administration of Mayor McClellan), it was referred to the Committee on Small Parks, where the matter lay until January 1, 1916, when a hearing was ordered.

"At this hearing," the statement continues, "appeared Frank L. Downing, now Tammany candidate for President of the Borough of Manhattan, then an Alderman of the city of New York, in support of the acquisition of Rockaway Park."

The statement then reviews the proceedings leading up to the purchase of the tract, the chairman of the special committee being Herman A. Metz, then Comptroller.

"On September 27, 1917," the statement continues, "the resolution for the acquisition of the park land was referred to the Comptroller, the Chief Engineer and the Corporation Counsel as a special committee, to see if the property could be purchased and at what price, thereby indicating that the Tammany Board of Estimate contemplated acquiring the property at private sale, and through the regular course of condemnation."

There followed the financial panic of the autumn of 1917, and the purchase was held in abeyance until 1919. Then, according to the statement:

"The report of Comptroller Metz was received on December 10, 1919. Mr. Metz is reported to have stated to the District Attorney that he had 'sweated' clear of the attempt to sell Seaside

Park to the city because of information in his possession that some persons, a lawyer, held a written agreement under which he was to receive \$300,000 if he was able to steer the transaction through the Board of Estimate.

"The report of Comptroller Metz of December 10 gives no indication of any desire to steer clear of the transaction, nor does it disclose any disposition on his part to apprise his associates in the Board of Estimate that any improper transaction was suspected. This report enthusiastically advocates the purchase not only of the Seaside property but of 700 acres adjoining.

"The resolution offered by Comptroller Metz on this date to proceed with the acquisition of Rockaway Park was defeated through the opposition of President Coler of Brooklyn, who raised the question that title to this tract of land was in the United States Government. The matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel with instructions that he report upon the question of title."

Project Backed by "American."

Mayor Mitchell and Mr. Prendergast said that upon the question of the purchase of a seaside park at Rockaway and the desirability of this particular site the New York American, which they described as "the most pernicious of all the newspapers of the present city administration," claimed to be the originator of the Rockaway Park movement. They quoted an article published in the American on June 15, 1917, in which it was stated that the American had been the originator of the Rockaway Park movement, and that it had been the originator of the Rockaway Park movement, and that it had been the originator of the Rockaway Park movement.

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Price Fixed by Condemnation.

"On July 27, 1911, the Rockaway Park special committee reported to the Board of Estimate recommending the acquisition of the park and the acceptance of the options tendered by the Seaside Realty Company. This report was signed by President Mitchell of the Board of Aldermen, Comptroller Prendergast, President McNamara of the Borough of Manhattan and President Greaser of Queens. One of the options was for the sale of the land at private sale for \$1,250,000. This option was not accepted, and the award which might be made in condemnation proceedings, also in the sum of \$1,250,000.

"The Board of Estimate did not in any way attempt to fix a price for the Rockaway property. That was left for decision by condemnation commissioners.

"On September 21 the Board of Estimate rescinded the resolution of October 8, 1917, adopting the old Rockaway Park map, and by a new resolution adopted a new map establishing a park covering about one hundred acres less than that of the resolution of 1917. The new map was signed by Mayor Gaynor on September 26, 1911. On October 19, 1911, Comptroller Prendergast presented a letter from William M. Greve dated September 18, 1911, guaranteeing title in fee simple not only to upland rights but to all rights that might be attached to the property owned by the Seaside Realty Company to be disposed of to the city."

"The Comptroller had secured an additional precaution.

Last Acts of the Board.

"At the meeting of December 14, 1911, the board requested the Corporation Counsel to make application for the appointment of a condemnation commission. On January 25, 1912, rules and damage maps for the condemnation proceedings were presented to the Board of Estimate and adopted. This closed all action upon the Rockaway Park property. The Board of Estimate with the Rockaway Park property."

"While neither Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Prendergast nor Mr. McNamara had any responsibility for the conduct of the condemnation proceedings, or any contact therewith, or anything to do with the determination of price, we are convinced that the Corporation Counsel, who conducted the proceedings, discharged his duty well and in the public interest. Justice Benedict, despite the opposition of the Corporation Counsel, confirmed the report and rendered an opinion from which the following is an excerpt:

"The commissioners awarded \$1,250,000. The award produced an average

value of the land taken at \$5.02 per acre. I think the commissioners were justified upon the evidence in appraising it at that figure.

"We do not regret the acquisition of Rockaway Park. We believe that the city needed this seaside park. It will come into general popular use as soon as the beach avenue is extended across Jamaica Bay to Bayside Island and connected by municipal ferry with the new park."

Concerning the Dreamland Site.

Mayor Mitchell and Mr. Prendergast said that on July 27, 1911, the Board of Estimate received two options, one for the purchase of all the Dreamland holdings, including a strip along Surf avenue, for \$1,350,000 at a private sale, and the other for the purchase of the same land at private sale, \$50,000 less than the amount of the option. This report was based on an offer from William H. Reynolds of the Dreamland company. While the board had the matter under consideration this offer was withdrawn by Mr. Reynolds under date of May 21. From this time forward neither the Board of Estimate nor any of its members had anything to do with the condemnation proceeding for the acquisition of the Dreamland site."

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Students Abandon Theology for War

Enrollment of Seminaries Reduced 40 to 50 Per Cent.

Theological seminaries, now opening for the year, have become alarmed at the effect the war is going to have on reducing the number of ministers. Enrollments of students at nearly every seminary in the United States have been reduced from 40 to 50 per cent. Instead of the 4,500 young men who usually enter Protestant seminaries, it is estimated that only 2,500 will be enrolled this year, compared with a usual enrollment of forty-five.

Protestant, but really independent, opened Thursday with an enrollment of twenty-eight, a loss of 40 per cent. Princeton and Yale seminaries report a decline of 20 per cent. in enrollment.

The three great Catholic religious orders, having novitiates on the Hudson, the Jesuits, the Redemptorists and the Sisters of Charity, and the ten houses of study surrounding the Catholic University at Washington, have been reduced 20 to 30 per cent. in attendance.

District Attorney Swann said that he regarded the milk situation in New York as very serious.

"They have prepared a form of contract that they require all dealers to sign or to go without milk," said the District Attorney.

"The Fairmen's League has directed that no member of the association—said to contain 90 per cent. of the milk producers serving New York and vicinity—shall enter into any contract with the league's price is paid, and that price is jumped from and after October 1, 1917, with notice that it is to be jumped again on November 1.

Grounded Center Is Planted.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Sept. 30.—An American passenger steamer, in the transatlantic service went aground early today on a shoal off the New England coast but was floated, apparently uninjured, after eight hours. The sea was smooth, but the coast guard crew which assisted in floating her hastened the work fearing the approach of an early storm.

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OFFICIALS TO ACT ON MILK ADVANCE

Lewis and Swann Studying
Anti-Trust Laws and Expect
Hoover's Aid.

Attorney-General Merton E. Lewis announced last night that he had taken up the advance in the price of milk to 14 cents a quart for Grade B milk and 16 cents a quart for the better grade, effective to-day, and threatened proceedings against the milk producers and milk distributors under the Donnelly law, which prohibits combinations in restraint of trade in New York.

Calling attention to the provisions of the new food law which afford a means of meeting the situation, he said that the commission provided for by that law had not yet been appointed and the act was therefore of no immediate avail. He added that if the delay in naming this commission continued it would be necessary for his office to take some other step to inquire into the justice of the new milk tax on New York city.

At the same time District Attorney Swann said he had the matter under consideration also. He declared that the action of the Fairmen's League in practically blacklisting all distributors who did not agree to their scales of prices seemed to be a combination in violation of the law.

Both officials said that the Federal Food Administration was also investigating the New York milk situation, and probably had facts upon which action could be based.

Attorney-General's Statement.

In his statement Attorney-General Lewis said:

"Attorney-General Merton E. Lewis has taken up for consideration for several days the increase in milk prices, which takes effect Monday. He has been studying the situation with a view to determining the most practicable method of inquiring into the reasonableness of the increase.

"Both Federal and State authorities have jurisdiction to investigate the matter. It is understood that United States Food Administrator Hoover has been collecting information in regard to the milk situation at the hands of fusion members of the Board of Estimate, Mr. Reynolds and his associates have received treatment more harsh than has been commonly accorded to claimants in other condemnation proceedings."

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